LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

September 2, 2003

FY 2003 - Civil Servants

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          Fatality
        1 Lost Time
       14 Restricted
     Work Incidents (1)
       12  Incidents
    29  First Aid Cases (1)
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( ) = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.
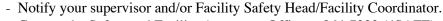
Injury/Mishap Information

The Center has been **160** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury. (Record 433 days)**

The following restricted workday incident was reported:
- An AAAC employee sustained a muscle strain to the right ribcage while tearing down displays at the Oshkosh Air Show, resulting in 3 restricted workdays. The employee was assisting another employee in lowering a 10-foot long beam into a 5-foot high box. In the future, a more ergonomically correct method will be used to lift the beams as well as ensuring the appropriate lifting devices are available.

The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
- An OHR employee sustained abrasions and contusions after falling at the bottom step while descending a stairway.

Safety Tips - The Agency provides each Center with a subscription to Safety Smarts, which is a web-based application that provides safety articles on a variety of topics. For your convenience Safety Smarts is available at LaRC via http://safety/OSFAHomePageStuff/SSFN/index.html

Safety Topic of the Month - Reporting Safety/Health Concerns/Close Calls - Center employees should immediately report any safety and/or health concerns, hazards, or close calls as follows:
- Notify your supervisor and/or Facility Safety Head/Facility Coordinator.
- Contact the Safety and Facility Assurance Office at 864-7233 (4SAFE).
- Submit a NASA Langley Form 164, "Report of Safety/Health Concern/Close Call."
- Submit a report via the NASA Safety Reporting Systems.
- Contact the local OSHA office.